

THEATRES RUN BY CITY FATHERS.

Lowest Plan to Amuse and Enliven the Poor of New York.

ANTHROPISTS IN IT.

Position to Build Many Amusement Houses in the Tenement Districts.

FUNDS NOT ESSENTIAL.

Money Can Be Secured by Gifts and Endowment, it is Asserted, if the City Gives Authority.

or of the Journal: already maintains a free lecture for the auspices of the Board of Free hand concerts have from time, been given in the public parks, have been well attended and have done much good.

they do not go far enough, nor reach the people. The lectures enlighten only a few, and a more or less cultivated reinforcement. They don't get far enough to the surface to impress the moral sense of uneducated people.

Power of Christianity.

I am not an orthodox Christian, yet I believe that the Christian faith is the only element in civilization that elevates, improves, sustains the poor. But the Church has failed to spend its doctrine among them, though it has established missions and provided institutional advantages for them.

I would have the free theatre indelibly associated with Christianity. How can it be more than play as "Pant." "Old Homestead." "The Silver." "The Two Orphans." "Pant." In more for me than any sermon.

The old miracle plays of the Middle Ages were intelligently re-created in New York. I believe they had had tremendous influence for good, the moral life of the community.

The free theatre is a thing that society owes to the poor, on whom the superstructure of civilization is reared. Provide such laxation, such education for them, and it will reduce pauperism and crime. You will keep them out of the low dens.

have interested the prominent educators, of the Protestant and Catholic clergy, and a few theatrical managers, on this point. All whom I have seen approve the plan. When the committee has been formed in New York. We hope city will take up the enterprise. If it does, we shall take it up ourselves.

LAURENCE MCGOVERN, of the Society for the Betterment of the Tenements.

the theatre, conducted as a branch of municipal government, are seriously opposed by a little group of humanitarian New Yorkers.

Board of Education Approves. Before the petition to the Mayor and the Council was drawn the idea was presented to members of the Board of Education, who approved it on educational grounds; to many clergymen, who endorsed it on religious grounds; and to certain theatrical managers, who said: "Good! it will give the theatre-going habit." A philanthropist or two, unnamed for the present, agreed to help.

It is proposed to open theatres in the tenement districts of all Greater New York, to be supported by appropriations from the city government, and to be placed under the auspices of some board created in nature to the Department of Education and the Department of Charities, to secure the talent, regulate the character of the production and pay the salaries.

It is that the city has thus far been asked to appoint a committee to investigate the plan. When the committee has been formed it is intended to bring influence to bear upon the Board of Education to appropriate \$25,000 to \$50,000 for experimental purposes.

The Preliminary Work. This amount the preliminary work done, Cooper Union will be rented for a few nights and some strong drama played for the people. The free theatre is intended to reach, will be produced. A theatre that will be light opera. For the first performance it is proposed to contribute talent only to the theatre, and the city will cover more ground.

connection with the Cooper Union, it is expected, the theatre will be close to the homes of the poor, away from the theatres and concert halls. The advocates of the free theatre will urge upon the city the advisability of setting its own temples of amusement.

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MICA FOUND IN JERSEY.

Now the Neighboring State Has a Mining Fever and Land Values Have Gone Up.

New Jersey comes to the fore as a rival to mineral-laden Alaska, the discovery of a rich deposit of mica in the neighboring State having created a veritable mining fever there that bids fair to keep many wealth hunters in the East.

The discovery was made at Federal Hill, a quiet little town between Bloomfield and



and Pompton, in Passaic County, by two men last April. Nothing was said about it until their relatives—one of whom is Huston Poole, of Arch street, Newark—having satisfied themselves of the value of the discovery, had had time to secure the property on which the deposits lie.

Excavations then made aroused suspicion in the neighborhood. When at last the people thereabout learned the nature of the unusual activity on the old Ryerson property there was widespread eagerness to abandon their customary pursuits to seek the suddenly discovered richness of the earth in their vicinity. Now all of them are turning to the soil, not for planting, but for mica.

The specimen found by the boys was shipped to the National Geological Survey office at Washington for examination. It was pronounced equal to the standard commercial mica of Canada, which has not hitherto been known to exist in this neighborhood. It is worth about \$2,500 a ton. A company is to be organized next Wednesday in Paterson to work the mine.

Laid in the vicinity of the old Ryerson property, the mine is said to be worth \$200,000 a few weeks ago. It is said, cannot be bought at any price now.

His Game Cost Him \$10. John Downes, who would give no address, was fined \$10 in Yorkville Police Court yesterday for Magistrate Crane for attempting to evade Charles C. Wall, of No. 7 East Thirty-third street, who had Downes arrested in Fifth street Saturday night. He said that Downes offered to sell him a pair of spectacles for \$1, saying they were worth \$20. When searched at the station house, a half dozen pairs of spectacles were found on Downes, and they were declared to be worth only 50 cents a pair. Downes paid the fine.

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TURNED DOWN CONSUL.

Spain Takes Umbrage at One of McKinley's Zealous Appointees—More Men and Arms Landed.

By George Eugene Bryson. (Copyright, 1897, by W. R. Hearst.) Havana, July 15 (via Quarantine, La., July 18).—Rafael Madrigal, recommended by General Lee and appointed by President McKinley as United States Consul at Tunas de Zaza, in Sancti Spiritus district, has, at Captain-General Weyler's suggestion, been refused his exequatur by the Madrid Foreign Office.

Madrigal, in Weyler's opinion, had made himself specially obnoxious to Spain, while a simple consular agent, by the interest he took in securing the release of an American newspaper correspondent arrested some six months ago near Sancti Spiritus, and by afterward having entered a strong protest in the case of the American, Charges Aguilar, who, when falling a prisoner into the hands of the Spanish General Hengon, was tied to a horse's tail and dragged to death through the streets of Arroyo Blanco.

Weyler's promised public works, in which from three to five thousand starving reconcentrated were officially given assurances of immediate employment, have failed to materialize, owing to the neglect of the provincial and municipal authorities to place at the Captain-General's disposition

the funds necessary to inaugurate the improvements planned.

Another small expedition of Cuban filibusters is reported to have successfully disembarked in Pinar del Rio province, near Bahia Honda, three nights ago. The party is said to have shipped its arms and ammunition from New Orleans on board a Central American freight steamer, which transferred the men with their cargo to the Two Brothers, a British schooner. The filibusters, I understand, were led by Colonel Perez Morales, a former adjutant of Ruiz Rivera. They are reported to have brought a Gatling gun and half a million rounds of ammunition, besides 100 Winchester rifles. Six Texas rangers were among the party.

Official Pinar del Rio advices announce the investment of the towns of Las Tunas and Majagua by rebel forces, and later intelligence of a private nature reports Las Tunas in ashes.

DELOME DINES WOODFORD Assistant Secretaries of State Were Also Guests of the Spanish Minister and His Wife.

Washington, July 18.—Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Minister, and Senor de Lome, entertained at dinner to-night Stewart L. Woodford, the newly appointed Minister to Spain, and Mrs. and Miss Woodford.

The guests invited to meet them were Assistant Secretaries Day and Adee, of the State Department; the Portuguese Minister and Viscountess Thyssen; Senor Benigno, the Colombian Charge d'Affaires, and Mrs. Benigno; Dr. Meron, the Argentine Minister; Miss Drinn, Senor Soler, first secretary; Senor Galarza, third secretary, and Senor Almelo, Attaché, respectively, of the Spanish Legation.

EARTHQUAKE OFF SICILY. A Violent Shock Immediately Followed by an Eruption of the Volcano Stromboli.

Rome, July 18.—A violent earthquake occurred in the island of Stromboli, off the Lipari Islands, off the north coast of Sicily, on Saturday. The shock was followed by an active eruption of the volcano of Stromboli.

DISMISSED OFFICIAL MISSING. Charles Fuchs, of Cottage Point, Said to Be Short in His Accounts.

Charles Fuchs, ex-superintendent of the Cottage Point Water Works and Village Surveyor, has disappeared. Fuchs was recently removed from office and the Board of Trustees engaged Francis Clay, an expert accountant, to examine his books.

The examination, it is said, has disclosed a shortage in the meter account of \$120 in the water account.

During the last two years the ex-superintendent is said to have been very careless in his business transactions and impatient when remonstrated with by some of the trustees. His friends think that he will show up later.

What shortage may exist in Fuchs's accounts will not fall upon the city, as he was under \$5,000 bonds. The bondsmen are Anton Rauss, Mrs. Lina Brady and Philip Lebecker.

TEWFIK HAD A NEW PLAN. The Great Powers Refused to Consider a New Turkish Boundary Line.

Constantinople, July 18.—At Saturday's sitting of the Peace Conference Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, arrived late. He submitted to the conference a new frontier scheme, which was unacceptable to the powers; and the Ambassadors thereupon informed Tewfik that the conference would adjourn until he brought a written acceptance by his Government of the frontier line traced by the military attaches.

Weyler Has a STRIKE ON HAND. The Workers in the Government Arsenal Demand Their Pay.

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FIAT MONEY IS REJECTED.

Soldiers and Police, Too, Are on the Verge of Mutiny Because They Get No Cash.

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CUT THE CARDS FOR GAS BILLS.

Ingenious Scheme of a New Haven Collector to Avoid Work.

KEPT CLEAR OF METERS.

Taxed Each Customer on His Route According to the Number of Spots Turned Up.

New Haven, Conn., July 18.—Jack Rowan was for some time a collector for the New Haven Gas Company and was very popular among those from whom he collected the monthly gas bills. Somehow the bills were smaller when presented by Rowan than they had been in former times, hence his popularity.

But Rowan has disappeared, and there has come out a strange story of his method of collecting.

Rowan, it is alleged, reached the conclusion that it was idle to rush around and look at meters, so he established his headquarters at a saloon and would make out his gas bills on a beer table.

To get the registration of the meter, it is claimed, he would take a pack of cards and after shuffling them would draw for numbers.

If the card showed seven spots, that man's gas bill would be \$1.70. The card represented the dollar and the spots multiplied by ten, the odd cents.

One day, however, Rowan was transferred to another route, and soon after a citizen complained that his bill was too large under the new meter taker.

The company made an examination, with the result that Rowan's scheme was exposed, and it was found that all the customers on his old beat were owing more, according to the meters, than they had paid.

Extra bills were sent them by the company, and those who refused to pay were threatened with having their gas shut off, and so were forced to liquidate. This created a big protest among consumers, and Rowan has left for parts unknown.

HAS ONE RABBI TOO MANY. Both Will Try to Occupy the Pulpit of the Temple Beth-El in Greenpoint.

It would appear that the Temple Beth-El in Greenpoint has one rabbi too many. Rabbi L. Reichert, who is but twenty-nine, and who preaches in English, is one; Rabbi Lebecker, who preaches in German, is another, who many members of the congregation say they have dismissed.

At one meeting of the congregation there was a vote on dismissing Rabbi Lebecker. Then the president, Julius Manheim, remembered that the by-laws forbade members who owe money to the temple to vote. Another meeting was called, and the vote was almost unanimous to send away Rabbi Lebecker and call Rabbi Reichert, who has preached in various synagogues in this city. Rev. Mr. Reichert accepted the call, and announced that he will occupy the temple's pulpit on the first Saturday in August. But Rev. Mr. Lebecker declares that the action of the congregation at its second meeting was illegal, and he will not resign. Said J. Kaline, secretary of the congregation, yesterday:

"We do not want any trouble, and should hate to see the two ministers in the temple both claiming the right to preach. Mr. Lebecker has written the officers of the congregation saying that he still considers himself the minister. We consider that the Rev. Mr. Reichert is our minister. We do not want any sensational scenes, and hope that the Rev. Mr. Lebecker will depart quietly."

About 600 or 700 of the children of St. Patrick's Parochial School, on Drury street, will attend a picnic to-day at Greenwood Lake, tended to by Mrs. Florence March, daughter of James F.